03050104-040

(Grannies Quarter Creek)

General Description

Watershed 03050104-040 is located in Kershaw and Lancaster Counties and consists primarily of Grannies Quarter Creek and its tributaries. The watershed occupies 45,157 acres of the Sandhills region of South Carolina. The predominant soil types consist of an association of the Goldston-Lakeland-Badin series. The erodibility of the soil (K) averages 0.15; the slope of the terrain averages 15%, with a range of 0-45%. Land use/land cover in the watershed includes: 86.1% forested land, 8.9% agricultural land, 4.2% scrub/shrub land, 0.7% forested wetland (swamp), 0.1% water.

Grannies Quarter Creek drains into the Wateree River just below the Lake Wateree Dam. Flat Rock Creek (Little Flat Rock Creek) and Dry Branch flow into Grannies Quarter Creek. There are a total of 79.7 stream miles in this watershed, all classified FW.

Water Quality

Station #	Type	Class	Description
CW-077	BIO	FW	FLAT ROCK CREEK AT S-28-40
CW-078	BIO	FW	GRANNIES QUARTER CREEK AT S-28-58
CW-237	W	FW	GRANNIES QUARTER CREEK AT SC 97

Flat Rock Creek (CW-077)- Aquatic life uses are fully supported based on macroinvertebrate community data.

Grannies Quarter Creek - There are two monitoring sites along Grannies Quarter Creek. At the upstream site (CW-078), aquatic life uses are fully supported based on macroinvertebrate community data. At the downstream site (CW-237), aquatic life uses are also fully supported. Although there was a fecal coliform bacteria excursion, due to the small number of samples, recreational life use support determination is inconclusive.

NPDES Program

Active NPDES Facilities

RECEIVING STREAM FACILITY NAME PERMITTED FLOW @ PIPE (MGD) COMMENT	NPDES# TYPE LIMITATION
GRANNIES QUARTER CREEK CITY OF CAMDEN WTP PIPE #: 001 FLOW: M/R WQL FOR TRC	SC0047473 MINOR DOMESTIC WATER QUALITY
LITTLE FLAT ROCK CREEK CAROLINA QUARRIES/KERSHAW QUARRY PIPE #: 001 FLOW: M/R	SCG730155 MINOR INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENT

LITTLE FLAT ROCK CREEK SCG730209

NC GRANITE CORP./KERSHAW QUARRY MINOR INDUSTRIAL

PIPE #: 001 FLOW: M/R EFFLUENT

Nonpoint Source Management Program

Mining Activities

MINING COMPANY MINE NAME	PERMIT # MINERAL
DESTAG OF MISSOURI	0013-55
CAROLINA MAHOGANY #1	GRANITE
GRANITE PANELWALL COMPANY	0014-55
CAROLINA MAHOGANY #2	GRANITE
CAROLINA QUARRIES	0404-55
KERSHAW QUARRY	GRANITE
N.C. GRANITE CORP.	0487-55
PALMETTO QUARRIES #1	GRANITE

Growth Potential

There is a low potential for growth in this watershed. U.S. Highways 521 and 601 run through the area and limited growth is expected adjacent to these roads.